

State of California
Department of Parks and Recreation

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

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PROJECT TITLE: Accessibility Modifications at Horse Camp and Bow Willow Campground

LOCATION: Anza Borrego Desert State Park

COUNTY: San Diego

DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT:

Modify existing public recreational facilities at Anza Borrego Desert State Park to improve compliance with accessibility requirements.

At Horse Camp: Modify one campsite, including stabilization of the surface with base or use of Gravel Pave, and replace furniture with same items of accessible design. In the group picnic area, improve surface in the same manner as the campsite, provide accessible furniture, tables and group fire ring. Replace existing water station with one of accessible design, including drinking fountain. Provide ramped horse mounting platform.

At Bow Willow Campground: Restroom will need concrete apron added, extending 72 inches out from building. Two campsites will be modified using base material or Gravel Pave to provide firm surface. Display ramada will be raised to meet requirements and a new water station and drinking fountain will be added that meet current accessibility requirements. Placement of water station and drinking fountain will be at existing location. In consultation with a DPR-qualified archaeologist, avoid use of potentially historic De Anza Ranch property and associated features for any construction-related activity (such as staging, storage or parking).

PUBLIC AGENCY APPROVING THE PROJECT: California Department of Parks and Recreation

NAME OF DIVISION OR DISTRICT CARRYING OUT THE PROJECT: Colorado Desert District

EXEMPT STATUS: ☒ Categorical Exemption Class: 1 Section: 15301

REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT:

Project consists of modification of existing public facilities involving negligible or no expansion of use beyond current levels, included as "modifications for handicapped access" in the Department of Parks and Recreation's list of exempt activities, in accordance with CCR §15300.3.

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